

DIARY
Executive Officer, DD/I

Monday, 26 January 1953

1. At the request of Mr. Dulles, visited the White House and through the kindness of Mrs. Holloway, Secretary to Mr. Haggerty, obtained 25 extra copies of the White House release announcing Mr. Dulles' appointment as DCI.

2. [REDACTED] O/NE, called asking whether or not any consideration had been given to revising the dissemination list for National Estimates due to the recent change in the Administration. I suggested that she refer this question to AD/CD and AD/IC so that a revised list might be drawn up for DD/I's approval.

25X1A9a 3. O/CI has submitted area familiarization travel requests on [REDACTED] who is to visit the Far East, and [REDACTED] economist, who is to visit the periphery of the Soviet orbit. I discussed the [REDACTED] case at some length with [REDACTED] and explained to him that I felt that this case would be questioned in that it has been requested that [REDACTED] visit a number of [REDACTED] installations, which is contrary to the purpose of the area familiarization trips. [REDACTED] pointed out that it is impossible for any member of the Soviet Division of O/CI to get into his area, and therefore he must make the most of visits to those overseas installations which are closest to the problem. (Note: DD/I has referred this case to AD/IC for the very reasons stated above.)

4. Lunched with [REDACTED] who is most enthusiastic with his work with PSB and the good he feels it is doing.

5. Learned, from [REDACTED] that the date of General Truscott's return is on or about 9 February and so informed [REDACTED] who is concerned with [REDACTED]

6. At the request of [REDACTED] FE, checked with each Office to ascertain the subjects the ADs would like to discuss with Admiral Overesch when he returns later this week. This list is now available for DD/I and we will receive confirmation from FE that we are being allotted the day of Admiral Overesch's time that DD/I has requested.

7. General Partridge, G-2, has requested of DCI that certain civilian military reservists be given active duty training in CIA. I attended a meeting in General Morris' Office at which the nature of this training and the procedures for setting it up were discussed. Also present were [REDACTED] I&S, Col. Caquelin, Military Personnel Branch, Doug Andrews, as CO of the reserve unit, [REDACTED] from Training. General Morris presided. It was determined that this

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training can be worked out easily and agreed that a standard course of training should be devised, the first week to consist of the CIA orientation course in the mornings and special classes, provided by the Office of Training, in the afternoons. The second week would consist of one day provided by DD/A, approximately two days by O/O (FDD and FBID, with a field trip to [REDACTED], one day--O/RR (the NIS Program and Otto Guthe's Geographic shop), and one day O/CD (Library, Registry, etc.). With processing time, this will account for the entire two weeks. It was brought out that certain individuals can depart from this schedule where their work would be of specific benefit to the Agency.

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